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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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This is a request for continued examination of the above-identified case. This case was under appeal, which decided on may 24, 2007 affirming the original rejections. The appeal was filed in response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10, 11, 20, 24, 25, 28, 31-34, 42, 44-58, 80, 89-94 and 96-98, in the above-referenced patent application.

The applicants submit this preliminary amendment thereby cancelling each of the pending claims and submit new claims 99-118 along with this request for continued examination.